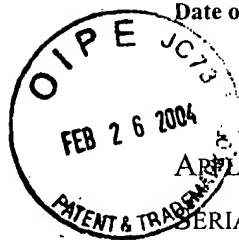


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before February 26, 2004. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-516 DIV CON.

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